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Title : SEAMLESS EXPANDABLE OIL  
: COUNTRY TUBULAR GOODS AND  
: MANUFACTURING METHOD  
: THEREOF

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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 6, 2009, the Applicants amend the Application as follows: